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## MINING SUCCESSES

Some of the Properties in the West that have Paid Big Dividends.

Success does not always crown the efforts of those who engage in mining. By the same token neither do other pursuits of men prove universally profitably.

Success and failure go hand in hand, no matter what may be one's pursuit or calling. But if none wear the courageous stamp that marks successful miners, and mining ventures of all kinds were tabooed as something to be shunned, as of a fancy or unsafe investment, the result would be stagnation of business the world over and universal ruin would ensue.

A little thought and some enquiry among dry statistics will prove this section. Suffice it to say that a leading mining journal recently gave a list of 161 dividend-paying mines, their combined capitalization being \$172,801,127, upon which dividends had been paid amounting to \$23,234,112, or 13 per cent. But, since most mining shares are seldom sold at par at sale, it is safe to say that the aggregate dividends are even better than 13 per cent, and the list of mine-noted are still active producers, so that there is no predicting what may be the aggregate profit for the future.

The history of mining records more successes than failures. Every day we see new stocks in mines, some of which went begging, take a bound to the front, and fortunate investors reap

great rewards. We do not have to abide to the Calumet & Hecla, with its record of \$5,000,000 in dividends, once selling at 50 cents a share, now worth \$750, or the Isabella, that in 1895, sold stock at 24 cents now worth \$15. We all know what the LeRoi has done. But, among the later successes may be mentioned the Home mine of Leadville, Colo., that two years ago sold its stock for 50 cents, now worth \$15. The Grand Central of Utah, two years ago selling for 48 cents now worth \$9.50. Indeed, there is almost no limit to the successes in mining.

For instance, the Yellow Jacket stock rose from \$42 to \$275 per share in 1872, and from \$50 to \$100 in 1874, and from \$55 to \$158 in 1875; in 1883 it advanced from 80 cents to \$12 per share. Union Consolidated advanced from \$6 to \$93 in —at 9 cents, and at \$10 in 1886. In 1878 Sierra Nevada advanced from \$16.50 to \$62 per share. Ophir advanced from \$21 to \$73 to \$290 in 1875. Hale and Norcross sold at \$16 in 1871, and \$72.50 in 1872. Gould and Curry sold at \$15.50 in 1871, and \$520 in 1872. Crown Point advanced from \$274 in 1871 to \$1,825 per share in 1872. Consolidated California advanced from \$83.50 in 1874 to \$750 in 1875. Consolidated Virginia rose from 11 cents per share to 85¢ per share in one year. Cimarron sold at \$29 in 1871, and at \$275 in 1872. Bodie advanced in the '70s from about \$1 per share to \$75, declaring at one time several dividends of \$190,000 each in one month. In 1883 the Best and Belcher sold at \$6.50 in 1871 and \$1,350 in 1872. This mine has paid \$15,397,200 in dividends. The United Verde at Jerome, Arizona, in 1883 was contending with debt, when W. A. Clark of Montana bought 160,000 of the 300,000 \$10 shares at 10 cents on the dollar. Since then development has made the property well worth \$90,000,000, and the \$10 shares sell at

over \$300. This list might be carried out indefinitely.

But you may ask what about Ontario stocks? The answer is that the same rule holds good here. There are stocks sure to be winners. All that is necessary is to purchase and that at ground floor prices. It would be useless to attempt to buy stock in the Sultan or the Mikado, as there is none for sale. These two mines are in English hands. There are other Ontario mines, now developing, that soon will be on a paying basis, and such stocks are sure to make a big advance on present prices. Such certainly will be the case when many of them possess unlimited free-milling ores ranging in value from \$6 to \$50 to the ton.

It makes no matter whether we look at mining in a disparaging way or not, the fact must be conceded that the industry has developed in such a manner the world over that it now is generally considered to be a regular and legitimate business. Conservative investors look upon mining now as offering an attractive field for safe and profitable investment. Even men who have made fortunes in other lines are now more or less interested in mining enterprises. It cannot be gainsaid that men of large influence in business and financial affairs, not only in the West, but in the East and throughout the land on both sides of the international boundary are, many of them, prominently identified in mining and one of them recently said: "No other field of investment makes better returns or offers greater opportunities to every man rich or poor, than mining—legitimate mining."

THE MINE, in this connection, would advise intending investors that, if one does not have the means to control a good property, or the experience that is necessary to the successful operation of one, then associate yourself with a reliable and responsible company knowing the mining business and owning well-known properties.

In ordinary care and enquiry as to the mine and its management, such investments are certain of proving profitable, and some of them largely so, to investors.

## THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Regular Weekly Meeting Held on Monday Last.

decision upon 7th day of January, 1901, which was adopted in council.

The by-laws for borrowing money by the issue of debentures for sewer on North Main, Fourth and Third streets, south end of Main, lane between Fifth and Sixth streets, Lille, Martha, Second and Chipman streets; draft at Norman, and sidewalk on First street received their third reading and finally passed.

## WINTER ASSIZES,

No Criminal Cases on the Docket and Only Seven Civil Cases.

### L. O. L. 1689.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, L. O. L. 1689 met at Lily Hall to hold their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

The reports read showed a decided advancement in the order from every standpoint. The membership increased during the year, from 38 to 96. Money was also spent during the year for lodge supplies, and a full regalia set, amounting to over \$200, beside ministering to the wants of many of their friends. The Lodge is in better condition, stronger numerically and financially with a cleaner membership than ever before in its history. It enters upon the new year and century under the most encouraging condition.

Following is the report:

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the half-yearly report and pay sheet of your fire department.

You will find that this is the lightest pay sheet for a number of years. I therefore take this opportunity to congratulate the town on the slight loss it has sustained by fire during the last six months, having only three calls and one practice in that time.

Two thousand dollars will fully cover the loss, with \$1,500 in assurance, as aforeset.

We feel grateful to your hon. body for your promptitude during the past year in supplying the necessary appliances to make our department efficient. However, we still stand in need of a set of up-to-date harness, more so during the winter months, as we will be unable to move the sleighs out by hand as was the case with the wagons.

While looking through the men's sleeping apartments my attention was drawn to the unfit condition of the mattresses, and would recommend that new ones be provided.

I trust you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements to retain your present team in the stable, as we feel that they are just what we want for our purpose.

I would recommend that by laws governing chimneys, etc., be rigorously carried out, as this will naturally lessen

The winter assizes for Rainy River District opened at the court house yesterday, Dec. 13th before His Lordship, Sir W. R. Meredith. Mr. J. K. Brydon was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. There were no criminal cases on the docket and only seven civil cases.

Savage vs C. P. Ry. Co.—Action for damages brought by widow of the late John Savage, a brakeman employed in his lifetime by the defendants, against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to recover damages for loss of her husband, who was killed on the 25th of April last at Dinorwic by being knocked off the train by the spout of a tank at the above station. Action is now being held. Boyce & Draper for plaintiff; J. A. M. Atkens, Q. C. for defendant.

Dauphais vs Larkin.—Action to recover monies. Judgment in terms of minutes. Boyce & Draper for plaintiff; Langford & Moran for defendant.

Clark vs Clark.—Action brought to recover monies lent and advanced by plaintiff to defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for \$350 and costs subsequent to statement of claim. W. Boston Towers for plaintiff; Langford & Moran for defendant.

Nickson vs Drewry et al.—Action brought by W. Nickson against defendants as administrators of John W. Colclough Estate to recover the amount of a mortgage given by the late John W. Colclough to the plaintiff, and proceedings taken by the defendant against D. L. Mather and Silas L. Greek as third parties for relief over. Upon action coming on for trial the counsel for the third parties objected to the regularity of the proceedings taken by defendants against third parties and their objection was sustained. It was suggested by His Lordship that a referee had better be taken of the accounts leaving the legal questions still open, and this suggestion was accepted.

The Alaska Mexican and the Alaska

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## THE MONTHLY CLEAN-UP.

Gold Bricks Were Brought  
in From the Mikado  
and Sultana.

present team in the stable, as we feel that they are just what we want for our purpose.

I would recommend that by-laws governing chimneys, etc., be rigorously carried out, as this will naturally lessen the fire risk.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted, authorizing payment of the following accounts:

Citizens Tel. & Electric Co., \$174.10;  
Partington Supply Co., \$10.00; Delbridge Bros., \$3.00; J. E. Schweitzer loc. imp. account—\$315.50; Wm. Greenwood \$2.53; D. H. Carr, \$7.47; Jacob Hose, \$20.00; Ontario Powder Works \$1.20; E. E. Kendall, \$25.00; Rat Portage Hardware Co.—on account—\$300; Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., \$2.40; Cameron & Heap, \$1.80; A. T. Fife & Co., \$12.00; pay roll, board of works, \$20; Wm. McCarthy, drum for band, \$12.50.

The November clean-up of the Mikado mine was brought to town Saturday last. It amounted to about \$12,000, not quite up to the average monthly output of the past year. The great improvements to the equipment of the mine, which have just been completed, will however reduce the operating expenses to a minimum. In making the changes every effort was made by Manager McMillan and Director Deacon to reach this result. It is estimated that a saving in operating of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton has been made.

The report of the finance committee also stated that they could not advise making any reduction in the appeal of Jacob Smith for reduction in taxes.

We would also report that we consider the assessment of the Fulljames property at \$1,400 as being sufficiently low and cannot advise a reduction.

We have fixed an assessment of \$500 upon lots 79, 80, and 81, plan M, for Miss James Dodds, and upon paying the taxes for 1890 and 1890 on this assessment, would recommend that a certificate for taxes in full be granted her. On motion of Couns. McQuarrie and Rice the clerk was instructed to write to the Ontario government, praying that they will grant the concessions asked for by the Keewatin Power Co., to enable them to proceed with their paper and pulp mills at Norman, these concessions being necessary on account of the difference in wages and freight, which these mills will have to pay in comparison with mills situated further east.

A. McQuarrie moved, seconded by F. A. Hudson, that the Citizens' Electric Light Company be notified to place a guy on the new iron bridge across the west branch of the Winnipeg river, on the government road to offset the side strain caused by their wires.

The by-law to hold nominations for mayor and councillors and appoint deputy returning officers received its first and second reading. The names of D. A. Peiper, C. E. Meads, J. W. Pickett, M. Seegmiller, H. McMurphy, F. Hockley and Eben Jones were inserted in the second reading as deputy returning officers.

The by-law to abolish the board of water commissioners received its first and second reading and the committee recommended that the same be advertised and submitted to the electors for

regularity of the proceedings taken by defendants against third parties and their objection was sustained. It was suggested by His Lordship that a reference had better be taken of the accounts leaving the legal questions still open and this suggestion was accepted and the matter referred to the local master, N. W. Rowell, Toronto, instructed by T. R. Ferguson for defendant, W. Boston Towers and A. C. Boyce for third parties.

The following cases are still to be disposed of:

Johnson vs Johnson.—Action for monies. Langford & Morton for plaintiffs; T. R. Ferguson for defendant.

Goroux vs Johnson.—Action for specific performance of an agreement for sale of mining locations. W. Boston Towers for plaintiff; Langford & Morton for defendants.

deposits, which had a value of \$1,000 per ton, a net profit of 50 cents was realized. The treatment costing 49 cents per ton. The net from the tailings was \$10,531.

The Alaskan Mexican and the Alaska United made magnificent profits from ore only carrying \$2.12 and \$2.10 per ton respectively. Their cost of mining and milling was below \$1.50 per ton, leaving the net profit of only 60 cents per ton for the former and 90 cents per ton for the latter.

The Richardson mine of Nova Scotia is even more remarkable from the fact that it is working such a small deposit, the vein being from 8 to 14 feet wide. The total value was about \$2.80 per ton, while the expenses are somewhat higher than the large Alaska, being \$1.70 per ton.

Ontario possesses many big low grade mines that carry values considerably in excess of the above mentioned profitable mines. Among them may be mentioned the Homestake of Ontario, Glass Reef, Hammond Reef, Alice A, Emma Abbott, Emma D, Crown Point, and Scramble mines.

In view of the fact that the Ontario mines possess superior advantages in the way of cheap fuel, water, labor, supplies, with the added advantage of accessibility, and greater values in ore, they should prove the most profitable mines in the world, when sufficient capital is supplied to open them up and equip them with adequate machinery.

Capitalists will do well to enquire into the possibilities of these big low grade propositions before investing in less attractive ventures.

## ZION METHODIST CHURCH.

The Anniversary Services Will Be Held on Sunday Next

The anniversary services in connection with Zion Methodist church will be held Sunday next, Dec. 16th. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Morgan, will take the morning service, and Rev. W. M. Rochester will preach in the evening. A special musical service has been arranged.

In place of the regular tea meeting a special cash offering will be asked for at the morning service.

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## THE SULTANA ISLAND SUIT

Decision Given at Toronto  
Upholding the Ontario  
Patent.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Sultana Island mining lands, involved in the Ontario Mining company's suit against the holders of an Ontario patent, were to-day declared by the division court to be under the control of the province. The Ontario Mining Co., which claim the title under a patent of the Dominion government, failed to have their claim upheld at the trial before Chancellor Boyd, and today failed again on appeal to have that judgment reversed.

Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street held that at confederation the property passed to the province, and that the surrender of it by the Indians under the treaty of 1873 had the effect of extinguishing the Indian title, and not transferring it to the Dominion government.

Among those who held the Ontario patents are: E. B. Osler, M. P. J. S. Swart, Q. C., of Winnipeg; S. W. Moyes, Edward Seybold, J. W. Brown and Elizabeth Johnston. The value of the property is placed at over \$100,000. It is likely there will be another appeal in the case.

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An Interesting Sermon Delivered by Rev. W. M. Rochester.

Cass. No. 3941.

Of Charles Nodier, the prisoner released at Madrid, Kitchener at Omdurman, it is said that the news of the English victory gave him inexpressible delight. At the sight of the shells flying over the prison he laughed, he cried, he sang, he kissed his hands in welcome to those terrible messengers of death which were screaming and yelling overhead. Then came the ecstasy of mortal deliverance. "Are you Nodier?" "Yes, we're well!" it is the Sirdar who speaks. The feelings of an overjoyed and the spiritual of a twain years bears from the same strong voice the command of liberty. "Nodier, out you go!" it is strange that this joyous deliverance brought to high a very transport of delight.

Joseph is about to enjoy a similar experienced. Justice has turned loose, but she has come at length. A summons from royalty comes to him in prison, and the interview with the monarch signifies him freedom. But this is all greater than mere liberty. He is promoted to honor. He steps from the prison to the side of the throne. In that great land only Pharaoh is above him. Standing in the king's presence he is clothed with the insignia of greatness, and invested with the chief of chief administration. Thus honored and exalted he demands a crown; those strong ties of jy which on late festivites sweep over the soul. Such an astounding change does this promotion represent that young world is excited. Men usually rise on stepping stones. Motion is steady progress toward greatness. This appears to be a case of taking life by one branch. It is only however because the steps and processes are veiled. Progress may be marked by disasters and retrogression. These are ad climbs the mountains by degrees. The mountaineer makes many a plod to reach the summit. Therefore goes down and back in life may really represent save progress. The fangs that control young destiny require study; and in this single incident of elevation the following desecrations:

1. Lust of Gold. The fingers of a man's hand were each writing upon the wall of Belshazzar's palace. The movements of God's hand in history are equally visible. There is a Pro-

phet almost corresponds. To next the highest place in its gift, and certainly the one of greatest responsibility, a railway corporation has invited a man who had gone into retirement for the remainder of his days. From him it is learned California miners have established the strength of his manhood to the high place of management of the railway. Happy are they who realize this secret, and apply it daily in the spirit of patient contention, and who have such high rate of dependence so far as ever to pay lip service to abdication.

The industry. Great men demand a capacity for taking pains. It is singular how many great men have exalted labor. Their's was the motto, "Labor conquers all things." They have refused to acknowledge themselves possessed of remarkable powers. They have confessed to strictness only. Industry not only uses ability but it uses, but creates ability. Talents in use produce talents.

The philosopher Kant has given us a spirit of the life of industry. "I am," he writes, "the author of my success." He is not the author. And it is difficult to conceive that the medium of poison life was not relieved by the study of longings and of states that by industrious pursuit was opened for his high station.

2. The heights by great men reached and kept.

Were not attained by sudden flight. But they while their companions slept.

Went rolling upward in the night,

Great in large measure is the philosophy of success. "It is hard pounding," said Wellington at Waterloo, "but we shall see who can pound the longest." Patient industry will win victory in contest in the occupations of peace. Love of ease destroys man. He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man."

The young men and women of today will not be the pathfinders of the future. What with balls and dinners, and clubs and theatres, they find too great a solace in the rear rank." So speaks the author of Eben Holden.

3. Integrity. Joseph lived in purity and honor. He kept himself unspoiled from the world. Had he yielded when tempted, there would have begun then steady deterioration of faculty and a decline of ambition. Vice is the implacable enemy of success, and particularly that vice of impurity. Its mid-maid drink had also much to do with the blighting of fair prospects. May we not confess with sadness that success in life has been withheld from many by sin? It has been at the bottom of defeat and disaster. The first step toward greatness is made when a man says, "No! to wrong, however much it may then cost him." Two young men stand for an instant at a

## THE STAFF OF LIFE.

*Bread Seems to Be Falling in Favor as an Article of Diet.*

"I look upon bread as an article of food destined to be completely abolished before many years," said a New York doctor, "for the number of persons who are willingly giving up the use of it increases every year. The majority of them do this on the advice of their physicians, who find more ground for recommending abstinence from bread as they see the results that such a course of abstinence has had their patients."

"For nearly all sorts of dyspepsia, gastritis, rheumatism and neuralgia, the patient is most told to abstain from it, as it is submitted to certain persons and situations only in certain cases. The most intense in the number of dyspeptic foods that have been put upon the market and the almost inevitable success of any of these manufacturers which prove an acceptable substitute for bread and other starchy foods are other indications in the change of the people's feeling toward bread as a food which could be taken up for all circumstances.

"These agents are soon in what a body have been enemy to exposing to the world the harmful qualities of bread. Hence, also that the thought he was a recent arrival after a long period of the day, seated with his wife on the sofa. But his opinion is now greatly used by many physicians, and the great army of abstainers from bread eaters recruits every day. The revolt against such a well-established institution is naturally a little bit slow. But bread is destined to be ultimately stamped even more than it is today, and this destruction of a tradition that has lasted centuries is already well under way. Most of its force comes from the complete self-sacrifice of the persons who do not care for bread. They are always the most enthusiastic advocates of the new theory on the subject."

## HE TESTED HIS SKILL.

*The Result Moved the Philosopher to a Discourse on Success.*

"Did you ever realize that the success that one really enjoys comes only through hard work?" said the philosopher. "I know of no one who would prefer to be a lily-livered wimp, but hard to be a hero, and I doubt if those few who are pure from living the life of a hero can supply the majority of the world."

"I last Friday impressed upon me only the fact that I had need during the day to get up an empty chair, and so I started to my boy's old desk where an empty chair faced an old armchair to the former. Sitting to my left at the chair, I of course, sat in the left on a folding stool, and after carefully selecting a number of stones I cast off about 20 feet and prepared to make a test of my skill. The very first stone that I cast caught the boy fairly in the eye and shattered it into a hundred pieces. I threw away the stones that I had so

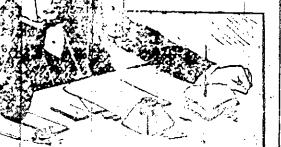
## Night Work.

Extra strain needs extra strength. When a man begins to add to his hours of labor, and subtract from his hours of rest he is putting an extra strain on brain and body. In such cases many men make the serious mistake of using stimulating liquors or alcoholic medicines. These can only injure. The spur forces on the body, but does not strengthen him. Stimulants are only spurts. The need for the body is strength. Dr. George Cullen Medical Discoveries is invaluable to overworked men and women. It strengthens the stomach, increases the blood supply, nourishes the nerves, and gives vital power to brain and body.

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## SAVED BY THE BEARS

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**Zeb White Tells How the Pesky  
Termites Sampled His Moonshine  
Bottles and the Results and Mrs. Zeb  
Has a Word to Say About Brains.**

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"We'd bin makin' moonshin' whisky over in the big ravine fur about three weeks," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, "when a thumper big bear cum down out of the hickory tree and acted in a mighty curious way. It was in the summer, and he was shedding his fur, and though I had my rifle handy, I didn't keer to shoot him. That bear smelt the whisky, and he sniffed and sniffed and seemed up with a taste. I hollered at him and driv' him off two or three times, but he kept comin' back. My ole woman had come over with my supper, and after watchin' the bear fur awhile she said,

"Zeb, that bear wants a drink of our juice; she's your b'n, and I'm fur kin' it to him!"

I laughed at the idea, but as he continued to hang around the place the old woman pounced about a pint of the stuff into a g-pot and set it on a stone go-ticks away. She had hasty turn'd her back befo' the bear was happen' it up, and he smacked his lips ever so fast like a man. In a little while he walked off, and later on we heard seen a pow down around the trail that we crept down to see what was wise. It was our bear and his mate. That pint of whisky had made our bear feel mighty jolly, and he wus in sight facin' the other bear dance around and rollover with him. One wus drunk just jolly and the other sober and mad, and the way they carried on was as grand as hell. Next day both bears was seen again, whisky and women as plenty as you please, and half an hour later I walked right up to them as they wus standin' and shined. I wusn't for drivin' away any poor bear, but the ole woman tantes it over and says,

"Well, the tier of them bears won't be your streaks for three months, but what's the mister with stetting the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the rest of the year? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and one taste ain't nothin'."

Well, sir, it was a good plan, and we jist had a full quart of whisky for 'em, but for some reason they had left the morn', and the old woman reckoned it best ashamed of themselves, so we soon got away from them, and I jist figgered that they was off spreadin' the news and drivin' other bears to come along and sheer a feed. Well, about givin' up, when they showed up.

I sat all alone at the still that day, and I had nigh to hand to tie 'em up in case 'em came back, and I poured two full canteens of whisky into the pan when 'em begin when they showed up.

You'll always find men who has troubles because of not knowing a good thing when it's put at 'em. I

had no trouble, though, because I

was ready to speak out.

"Thar yo' go ag'in, Zeb White!

Law me, but if yo' only hed the brains of a bear, what a happy woman I'd be!"

M. QUAN.

## CARL DUNDER'S SAYINGS.

## A Wholesome Combination of Fact and Philosophy.

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"Some people vlas born dat way and can't help it. Last week my biggudder brother goes out in der woods to kill a rabbit. He don't find no rabbits, but he kills a fox and den comes home and kicks about his hard luck."

In my time I had caught some fish dat weighed 20 pounds apiece, but dat doesn't satisfy me. I vas always mourning after dese fish which weighed 22 pounds apiece and got away from me.

I had bad men pick my pockets, and I had bad friends borrow my money, and I can't quite figure out why der pickpocket should be sent to jail and der other party go free. It vas always same to me—4 g. v. nothing back."

That man comes to me und doesn't say nothing, maybe he gets feefty cents, but if azian comes to me and says he want a square mat and can't sleep nights if he doesn't pay his debts, I shant walk off und leave him to talk off der god-fest."

Der man who calls me oop at midnight to tell me dat my henhouse doors is open thinks to do me a favor, but if he wants a philosopher he would

best go to bed, and if he wants a poet he would go to sleep. Next day both doors was seen again, whisky and women as plenty as you please, and half an hour later I walked right up to them as they wus standin' and shined. I wusn't for drivin' away any poor bear, but the ole woman tantes it over and says,

"Well, the tier of them bears won't be your streaks for three months, but what's the mister with stetting the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the rest of the year? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and one taste ain't nothin'."

Well, sir, it was a good plan, and we jist had a full quart of whisky for 'em, but for some reason they had left the morn', and the old woman reckoned it best ashamed of themselves, so we soon got away from them, and I jist figgered that they was off spreadin' the news and drivin' other bears to come along and sheer a feed. Well, about givin' up,

when they showed up.

I sat all alone at the still that day, and I had nigh to hand to tie 'em up in case 'em came back, and I poured two full canteens of whisky into the pan when 'em begin when they showed up.

You'll always find men who has

## THE CENTRAL CANADA CHAMBER OF MINES.

Some Information regarding the Scope of the Institution — Where a Great Part of its Printed Matter is Distributed.

From all parts of Canada information is being continually requested relative to the ground covered by the Statistical Analysis and other printed matter, periodically issued by the Central Canada Chamber of Mines. We are instructed to state that a copy of each issue is forwarded to each one of the following, under a separate cover, the Institution being under obligation to the Dominion Government for franking free to its destination the whole of each mail posted by the Institution as follows:

## MAILING LIST.

1. All the daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and magazines published in London, England, (for reproduction).
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6. All the mining companies incorporated in the Dominion of Canada.
7. All the members of the London Stock Exchange, England.
8. The members of the House of Lords, England.
9. The members of the House of Commons, England.
10. The manager of every London bank.
11. The manager of every Canadian bank and branches.
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13. All Canadian emigration agents in Europe.
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17. The members of the Dominion Senate and the House of Commons.
18. The members of the Canadian Provincial legislatures.
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Statistical Analysis, total of each mail 8,000 letters.

## FORTNIGHTLY MAIL.

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## The New Home

It's a pleasure to go through a new home and find it nicely fitted out with our FURNITURE. Young people of good taste, whether of small or large means, find there's no place like Horn & Taylor's for Furniture.

## HORN &amp; TAYLOR

SECOND ST., RAT PORTAGE

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Night Calls 33A

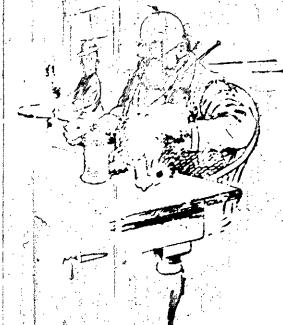
## THE Hilliard House

THE HILLIARD HOUSE, as usual, will still be kept up to the front rank of Western Hotels, and with its addition of 100 Rooms, offers "All the Comforts of a Home" to the Traveller and Tourist.

## EVERY THING IS FIRST CLASS.

THE BAR of the hotel is well supplied with the Choicest Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Large and commodious Sample Rooms for Travellers. When stopping at Rat Portage be sure and stop at the Hilliard House.

LOUIS HILLIARD, Proprietor.  
Main Street, Rat Portage



CARL DUNDER.

see dot der door vas open some other must hav taken der fowls, and of what use to break oop my sleep? It vas better for all us, dat we stop a better.



was at spreading the news and inviting them to come along and share the thing. We'd about given up, you know, when they showed up.

I was all alone at the still that day. I had ropes & lead to tie 'em up in traps worked, and I poured oil over the whisky into the pan and set it in the old place. Then I laid the traps around and kept 'em for so long that they was all sprung and they hopped up front of light fixture and kicked about for deer. They didn't get any, as I thought, for on the contrary, they snarled and growled and wanted whisky, fuss will catch 'em. Mabel's fur is like a man about drunkin' for him git drunk, and his only badge of folly. I wanted awhile and then told her, "I'm goin' to find 'em deer, and that's how I gonna do it." Eight to make my hair stand up.

"Down around the bend in the ravine was a grassy spot, and what I saw was them bears rollin' four men after the group". It wasn't a night like I known' while them men was there was revoched rollers who had got news of my still and was sneakin' up the thicket to kick me red handed. The bears had not seen me and pitched right in. I recollect the tellers was too surprised to fire a shot, though all had pistols, and the way them bears did star down around was a election, all those tellers took away as soon as I got there, but I was so bad I knowed that after the last bear I was bound to be taken.

"Well, how was it?" I says.  
"You must drive him out."  
"Dad was no policy. If I drive him out, he comes back some other night. If I let him look around and find nothing to steal, he not only walks away himself, but he feels it was no use to come again."

One night Mrs. Dunder wakes me up and says a burglar was in the house. There was a grassy spot, and what I saw was them bears rollin' four men after the group". It wasn't a night like I known' while them men was there was revoched rollers who had got news of my still and was sneakin' up the thicket to kick me red handed. The bears had not seen me and pitched right in. I recollect the tellers was too surprised to fire a shot, though all had pistols, and the way them bears did star down around was a election, all those tellers took away as soon as I got there, but I was so bad I knowed that after the last bear I was bound to be taken.

"Not a bit," says I. "I simply git oop to sit on my fellow men. Down you see dat he takes oop twice from and squeezes twice as many backs together?"

M. QUAD.

#### Lieutenant Jones' Nerve.

"The nerviest act I know of," said a Kansas man while discussing the rebels' brave deeds, "was performed by Lieutenant Jones of the company of marines that took John Brown at Harper's Ferry. Robert E. Lee had advanced his 90 marines in a semicircle about the armory in which Brown and his men had taken refuge. Then Lieutenant Jones stepped out and commanded to read the riot act to the men behind the armory walls, and though they kept shooting at him, his voice never wavered, nor did he show any other sign of trepidation. I was in that company of marines."

#### Batted.

"Does that young woman ball from Boston?"  
"Yes," answered the youth thoughtfully, "that expresses the idea precisely. She balls from Boston. I was never before so taken by such a heavy weight of intellectual force."

#### Sleepless.

Brooks. Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia?  
Sobieski. What? And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep."

When a man reaches that point in his career where he is satisfied with himself, his usefulness on earth is at an end.—Chicago News.

and enclosed in each number chapters of Canadian and boards of Trade.

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#### FORTNIGHTLY MAIL.

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Total of each newspaper mail, 1,618 letters.

NOTE.—Some of these newspapers have circulations ranging up to 500,000 each issue, but taking the average circulation at the very low estimate of 20,000, represents a circulation of 30,000,000, even if only read by one person each. It is therefore evident that a regular continuance of the Chamber's fortnightly literature to the newspaper press cannot fail in a short period to educate the people of the world to the existence and values of the mineral resources of Central Canada.

#### JUDICIAL SALE.

OF—

#### MINING LOCATIONS in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Jacob Luoma, Frank Kosky and John Baldo versus the Cracker Jack Gold Mining Company, Limited; there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple Esquire, the Local Master at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the fifth day of December, 1900; all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said District of Rainy River and described as follows: Mining Location 4411 described as part of parcel No. 1742 leasehold in the Register for the District of Rainy River.

The property is known as the Cracker Jack Mine, and is said to have undergone considerable development.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor(s) or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this Action. The vendors will only be required to produce such certificates, deeds or copies thereof, or other evidences of title as are in their possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Thomas R. Ferguson, Vendors' solicitor, Rat Portage, or from

THOMAS W. CHAPPLER,  
Local Master, Rat Portage.  
Dated at Rat Portage this 20th day of October, A.D. 1900. 2-10-30th

The above sale is postponed until the 5th day of February, 1901, at the same hour and place.



HOMESTAKE POINT.

## We Called it Low Grade BUT HOW'S THIS?

THOS. E. BIRBECK, the contractor who is sinking our shaft, has just visited St. Paul. He brought down some ore from great property which we have had assayed, giving the following results:

LABORATORY OF  
CHARLES W. DREW, Ph. B., M. D.

Analytical and Consulting Chemist and Assayer. Prof. of Chemistry and Toxicology, Medical Department, of Hamline University. Director of Minnesota Institute of Pharmacy. Formerly Chemist to State of Minnesota. Chemist to city of Minneapolis, Etc.

Office and Laboratory : Rooms 504-506, Century Building, First Avenue South and Fourth Street.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the samples of Ores, herein described, assayed for the Homestake Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, gave the following results:

Gold No	Value at ounces per ton	Silver No. of ounces per oz.	Value at ton of Gold per oz.	Total value per ton and Silver.
1	.4	8.26	1.0	9.69
2	.6	12.40	None	12.40
3	.4	8.26	.8	4.80

CARL E. VAN CLEVE, Assayer.

It is absolutely impossible to comprehend the great value of this property. There is no doubt, now, but that we have some very rich ore, in fact, very much richer than we ever anticipated.

People doubted our statement regarding the size of our deposit, and really it is no wonder. Think of a vein from 400 to 500 feet wide, nearly a mile long, that carries such values above indicated per ton in free-milling gold.

We have a few thousand shares of the fifteen-cent issue left, which we are selling upon the following terms: Three cents per share, cash with order, and two cents per share per month until paid. Ten per cent. off if all cash is sent with the order.

Call at our office for full particulars or address  
**Homestake Gold Mining Co.**  
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED.

C. D. PRUDER, President. F. J. BOWMAN, Secretary.  
410-411 Manhattan Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**RAT PORTAGE MINER**

AND RAINY LAKE JOURNAL

Issued every Friday by the Miner Publishing Co. of Rat Portage, Limited.

FRED J. BOWMAN, J. P. EARNEY,  
Editor Manager

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RATPORTAGE, ONT., DEC. 14, 1900

**The Pacific Cable.**

The scheme of laying an all-British cable connecting Canada and Australia has for many years been the subject of negotiation and discussion.

The contract for laying this cable has now been concluded and the cable, it is hoped, will soon be an accomplished fact. The undertaking is one of much importance, as it will forge one more link of communication which will assist in binding together yet more closely the countries of the British Empire. The work, of course, of much magnitude, the route to be covered from Vancouver to Sidney being 7,933 nautical miles, the length of submerged cable and the depths at which the cable will be laid being greater than ever before attempted.

When the Pacific cable is laid there will be an all-British channel of communication from Great Britain across the Atlantic to Canada and from Canada, across the Pacific, to Australia. Such a cable will be of importance not only as a commercial undertaking, but from a strategical point of view.

We are pleased to learn that our genial friend Dr. Moore is contemplating the erection of a hospital in Fort Frances. One of the wisest notions you ever got into your head, doctor. Go ahead, we will gladly assist you.

A young man named Baptist was brought to town last week from Dohd's camp with a broken leg. This is the first accident heard of from the camp's season.

The skating rink opened with a good attendance on Monday evening, the 10th. The first carnival will be held on the 20th.

Messrs. A. H. Gebbie and James Baker are rapidly recovering from their attack of typhoid and expect to report on duty at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store next week.

A number of young folks drove to Captain Chisholm's new residence on Monday night last and took him a surprise. But Al got up and dressed himself, threw open the doors and the young people made the fatted shank for about three hours. Music was furnished by Messrs. Rock, Watson and Veletary.

Another case of typhoid in town this week, Master Stanley Mosh, but under careful treatment he is doing nicely.

Nurse Redfearn had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk last evening and has been confined to her room for a few days.

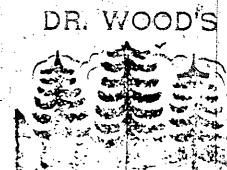
C. N. Clow, principal of the school left for his home in Brockville last Sunday. On the previous Friday a

 **Rheumatic Weak Limbs.**

Mrs. H. V. Thompson, widow of the late W. V. Thompson, who died recently, was a sufferer from rheumatism, but Dr. Clark Kellam, who is a noted rheumatism specialist, before they were married, was taking care of the invalid. Mrs. Thompson's condition had been deteriorating, however, and she had been unable to leave her home for a number of weeks.

# *Apollinaris*

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

**BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.****NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases.

Healing and soothing in its action. Pleasant to take, prompt and effectual in its results.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, Bear River, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, which the doctor pronounced bronchitis and recommended me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I did so, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."

Take Luxuripill before retiring. It will work while you sleep without a grain of pain, even killing such a condition as sciatica and dyspepsia, and in a short time you will feel better in the morning."

on Canadian soil last Saturday by G. Stramer Seagull, Fort Frances, will now boast of having a paper published in its own town and will not bother Uncle Sam any more. We learn the paper will assume a new name, the Fort Frances Times.

On, we are coming to the front. You just watch us build next year. We are right after you now, Rat Portage. Next year you can come to see us, by rail, not by sea or water, and we will then be ready to entertain to the queen's taste.

The Xmas tree Nurses' Association Portage are the and it is now fully occupied by Mrs. M. W. K. Munro, nurse.

# Sweeping Reduction in Fur, Fur-lined and Cloth Coats for the remainder of this month

**2** Fur-lined Coats, Otter collar, best Beaver Cloth, Regular price \$60.00 Reduced to \$50.00

**1** Fur-lined Coat, extra quality, Otter collar, Regular price \$75.00 Reduced to \$60.00

**3** Coon Coats, Regular prices, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Reduced to \$40 and \$45.

**3** Doz Black Overcoats, Reduced from \$20 to \$18.

**1** Mountain Goat Overcoat, Reduced from \$25 to \$21.50.

**3** Wallaby Coats, \$15, now \$12.50.

**T**Hese Coats, and all our large stock of Fur Caps, Collars, Cuffs and Mitts and Gloves must go. We don't want to carry them over if we can get our cost out of them.

**S**PECIAL line of children's overcoats, best material and style. Regular prices from \$10 to \$20; sale prices \$5.00 to \$15.

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ESTABLISHED 1882.

MAIN ST., RAT PORTAGE.

members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Imperial Parliament with unusual honors. The crowning favor of all, however, was the presentation of one of the offices by Her Majesty at her own private table. This is an honor which is bestowed only on members of royal families and on rare occasions on personages of the very highest distinction. Canadians have a right to feel gratified that the Queen thought the services of their countrymen deserving of such a mark of her appreciation.

The officers who were thus singled out by Her Majesty were Col. Otter, Col. Buchan, and Capt. Macdonell, all of whom have made enviable reputations in South Africa. Col. Otter and Col. Buchan, as chiefs of the first contingents, had the eyes of all Canada fixed on them throughout the war, and there is not a patriotic citizen who does not feel proud of the way in which they bore themselves. Capt. Macdonell, who by the way is a Tyro to man and brother of Mr. A. Claude Macdonell, the well-known burlesque artist of that city, was one of the first to volunteer for service and then all reports which have been sent back make one of the brightest and bravest officers at the front.

A Dubuque reporter says that arrangements are now being completed for the construction of steel ships on the lakes on a large scale for ocean service. These ships will not be limited in size to the length of the new Canadian canals, but will be of any length wanted by buyers. Six or seven large and completely equipped yards on the lakes are in the scheme, and the ships of from 500 to 600 feet in length, but of no greater width than 35 feet. The plan is to build in sections ships of a greater length than the present docks will carry, join them temporarily in the ship yard, run them down the great lakes and to Montreal, and then put them together. It is the expectation of lake builders that they can compete not only with the rest of the United States but with foreign builders.

### Fort Frances News.

The residents of Fort Frances are congratulating themselves on the most excellent mail service they are now enjoying. Andy Lund, the small contractor, is receiving congratulations from all the residents of the river as to his promptness. Saturday, Dec. 8, Mr. Blood arrived in Fort Frances an hour and a half ahead of the schedule time, which is 5 p.m.

The steamer Seagull was hauled out near the ferry dock on the Canadian side and was laid up for the winter, but the few warm days which have been enjoying lately have induced him to believe that he could make a short trip to Hale bay for Messrs. Graham &

Nurse Redfern had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk last evening and was confined to her room for a few days.

C. N. Clow, principal of the school, left for his home in Brockville yesterday. On the previous Friday at the close of the school he was presented with a beautiful writing desk by the scholars, and in the evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting he was presented with a beautiful Persian lamb cap. As a member of the society Mr. Clow will be very much missed here.

J. A. Osborne, editor of the Rainy Lake Herald, has completed his printing office and had his presses moved

# Whatever Disease

is caused by weakness of the stomach or bowels is likely to yield to Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

We don't say sure; and you may not be sure that your or your little one's trouble is due to weak stomach or bowels. Doctors can't always trace a disease to its cause; and you can't.

**Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil** is the easiest food for a tired digestion. But that isn't all; it encourages stomach and bowels to tackle their work; it gives and gets them strength from the other food they are able to take. Give it time.

Food is the best of medicine; food that sets the body again.

This is health; give it time.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free samples, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

**SCOTT & BOWNE,**  
Chemists,  
Toronto.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



weighting box. Before they were told who he was, I began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to resume my duties again.

One pallid face.

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

**BY-LAW TO REMOVE THE Waterworks Commissioners of the Town of Rat Portage, to determine their salary, and provide for the proceeding with, and managing of the Waterworks system in the Town of Rat Portage by the Municipal Council.**

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to remove the Waterworks Commissioners of the Town of Rat Portage and to provide for the carrying on and management of the system of Waterworks now being put in in the Town of Rat Portage, and by the Municipal Council of the Town of Rat Portage.

AND WHEREAS by Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, it is provided that the Waterworks Commissioners intrusted with the construction of the work, may by By-Law assented to by the electors of the Municipality, at any time be removed.

THEREFORE the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage in council assembled enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the date of coming into force of this By-Law, the Municipal Council of the Town of Rat Portage shall assume the work of construction of the Waterworks system in the Town of Rat Portage and shall proceed with and manage the same, the construction of which system and the management of the same is now intrusted to the Waterworks Commissioners.

2. That from and after the date of coming into force of this By-Law, the said Waterworks Commissioners shall cease to have or exercise any power or control in any way whatsoever in connection with the said system of Waterworks, and that all the rights, powers, authorities, immunities, ducres and liabilities then belonging to the Commissioners shall be transferred and fixed in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage.

3. That on the said date the said Waterworks Commissioners shall be paid the respective amounts or balances due to each of them respectively for salary and that from and after the said date the said Waterworks Commissioners shall have no further claim for salary.

4. That from and after the date of coming into force of this By-Law the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage shall assume the work of the construction of the said Waterworks system and proceed with and manage the system of Waterworks in every particular.

5. That this By-Law shall take effect on the --- day of January in

attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of permitting the passing of this By-Law and a like number be half of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law.

6. That on the Seventh day of January, A. D. 1900, the Clerk of the Town Hall in said Town of Rat Portage at seven o'clock p.m. and shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law and then declare to all present whether the requisite number of electors voted in favor of the passing of this By-Law or contrary thereto.

Done and passed in open Council this --- day of  
A.D. 1900.

Attest: Mayor, Town Clerk.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in THE MIXER, the date of which first publication was Friday the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken therein on the day and at the hours and places thereto-mentioned.

D. H. CURRIE,  
Clerk.

## White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable.

I took Dr. C. J.'s medicine and various remedies for two years but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or sweat the pimples would come out again.

A neighbor advised Burdock Root Extract, and I am glad I followed his advice, for four bottles completely cured me.

That was three years ago and there has never been a spot or pimple since.

John's Lashouse,  
Cochran P.O., Ont.

Dated at Burdock, this 13th day of November, 1900.

FOR SALE of Owner, the  
Town lots; Islands and  
Locations, Instruments, etc., in  
branches, C. W. Burdock's  
Block.

## M. Caminetsky

Has opened a GENERAL  
GROCERY and STAPLE  
STORE on 2ND STREET.

**Sharpe's Block.**  
Open Saturday Morning

Also a GOOD LINE of  
STATIONERY. The goods  
will be reasonable and  
right and 10 per cent. off  
the dollar will be allowed  
to each customer. Hoping  
to receive a share of your  
patronage.

## M. CAMINETSKY

Apples, any kind, \$3 per bu.

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Robinson, late of Rat Portage, Ontario, Teamster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 130, Section 18, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late William Ross, who died at Rat Portage on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1900, to demand payment, or otherwise satisfy, the same, or to administer the said estate, their claim to prove, name, address and describe a statement of their claim, and in what particular it stands, if any, held to be due, and verified by affidavit, at the office of the Administrator, or at the office of the said estate administrator, or at whose claims he shall then be holding, and the said administrator will pay the same, or otherwise satisfy the same, and the said administrator will not be responsible for the same or any part thereof to any other person or persons what so ever.

WILLIAM ROSS,  
Rat Portage,  
Per J. Ward Bird,  
His Solicitor.





# MALCOM KIRK.

A Tale of Moral Heroism  
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON,  
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip  
Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

But Malcolm Stanley had risen, his whole expression betraying great exasperation.

"This girl's name is Kirk. Mrs. Fulton said she is from Kansas; it is almost certain that she is the daughter of the man who was with my mother when she died in midocean; the man who held me in his arms, the man who has always been in my thoughts as one of the heroes of the world."

Mrs. Fulton could look bewilderment. She was familiar with Francis Raleigh's paintings but she had never thought of associating Faith with it.

"I must see her," said Malcolm Stanley. "He spoke like one who has the right to command."

"I think she has gone out," said Mrs. Fulton. "Alice, will you go and see?"

Alice went out and soon came back, saying that Faith had gone. Malcolm Stanley paced the parlor in unusual agitation of manner.

"If this is the daughter of Malcolm Kirk," he said to himself. Then he turned to Mrs. Fulton and bowed formally.

"You will excuse me, madam, if I take my leave now. I am obliged to make some arrangements about the picture at Mr. Raleigh's this afternoon."

"When do you leave for the West?" Mrs. Fulton asked. She was annoyed at the events of the day.

"I had planned to go tomorrow. I expect to visit Mr. Kirk on my way to Denver. But I feel anxious to see Miss Kirk before I go. She certainly must be his daughter. A 'hired girl' as you call them would not be likely to have such a musical education and, besides, she has the look in her face of the peasant. It must be she."

"Yes," said Alice, her pale face showing some color under the excitement of such a discovery in real life. "She certainly played the piano like one who has had the best of teachers. And, besides, you can see from her manner that she is refined and lady-like." Alice spoke with a glow of unselfish feeling, and Malcolm Stanley looked gratefully at her.

"I may come out with Mr. Fulton this evening," he said.

He bowed and went out, leaving Mrs. Fulton and Alice to talk over the matter, while he went down to Francis Raleigh's studio, determined every moment with increasing resolve to return and see Faith before the day was over.

She knew before she reached the place that the picture was gone, because the usual crowd of people was not there. She stopped in front of the window, however, and read the address of the artist which was attached to a small scene of a foreign seaport. She hesitated a moment, and then resolutely went on to Randolph street to the block where Raleigh's studio was.

His room was at the top of the building, and when she reached it she hesitated again before going in. When she finally opened the door, she drew back at the entrance, for the room appeared to be empty except for a large canvas and a few decorations. There were several successful women photographers here.

"That's true, and I know one or two of them," said Raleigh thoughtfully. He never knew how much it had cost Faith to ask him what she did. She had no foolish pride that some girls have, and Malcolm Kirk had always taught his own children as well as others that sometimes the most manly or womanly thing one can do is to receive help to help oneself, but Faith would never have come to Raleigh for such assistance if she had not somehow felt certain that she must have some friendly aid in the great city before she could do what she felt she must do in order to help the dear ones at home as well as herself.

She came a few steps farther into the room, and still the artist did not look up, and it was only when Faith had advanced as far as the frame of her picture of her father that he turned his face and looked at her.

"I am Faith Kirk, and that is my father," said Faith, speaking directly.

There was silence in the studio for a moment. Then Raleigh said, while the smile on his handsome face lighted up like sunshine:

"How would you like to work in Miss Varney's studio at Kenwood?"

"It would be a beautiful place!" cried Faith with enthusiasm. She knew the famous studio which the richest people in the city patronized, and she had even been out to it twice to solicit orders, but each time had failed to get anything. It was an ideal place, and she could not help wondering if Raleigh knew anything of her experience there.

Raleigh took Kirk's hand and shook it heartily. He then turned quickly to Stanley.

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"It's not a long story, my dear," said Malcolm.

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"It's all simple enough, isn't it?" said Malcolm Stanley thoughtfully.

"Yes," said Faith. Then she suddenly remembered that she was a "hired girl," having a Thursday afternoons out.

"Father, I must be getting back to the Fultons. They cannot live without me. Put that down in your sociological notes on the 'hired girl problem'—that no matter how low in the scale the hired girl may be she is really of first importance for the comfort and happiness of thousands of the best families in the land."

"That's true. Why isn't there some way, then, to elevate and dignify the service?" asked Malcolm Kirk, who seemed ready to discuss the problem seriously.

"No, no, father; we can't stop to reform the world right here. It is too late. Do you want your daughter to be scolded for not getting dinner in time?"

"I am going back with you," said his father, rising.

Then he turned toward Stanley, who was looking a little anxiously at father and daughter.

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"But," cried Faith in some dismay, "do you three big men realize that I am the 'hired girl' at the Fultons? Do you think I can possibly get a dinner ready at this time of the day for such appetites as I am sure you all have?"

There was a look of embarrassment on the faces of Raleigh and Stanley, but Malcolm Kirk settled the matter by saying as he took Faith's arm and led her out of the studio:

"Don't be alarmed, gentlemen. I will speak for the dinner. Faith can make a palatable dinner out of bread and water in some mysterious way, and if everything else is wanting we can feast on the remarkable events of this afternoon."

So they went out, laughing and talking, and as they took a carriage for Elgin avenue, the driver engaging to get them there before 5 o'clock, there was no more happy, light-hearted girl in the city than Faith Kirk.

by the Fultons. The three guests had a good deal to say. All of them bad seen a good deal of the world, and each, from his own point of view, was a fascinating talker. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton sat silent and intensely interested. Mrs. Fulton quite forgot his business interests for awhile. Alice and Faith sat near together and stamping breathlessly to one or two stories. Malcolm Stanley told very modestly about some genuine adventures in the hunting districts of the African Transvaal Boy, who was just beginning to display books in much the same manner as his devoted pig, leaning his chin on his hands and his fellow on his knees,



You ought to have told me who you were before I came in," said Alice, looking up at the three men who represented so much that was heroic to him.

But perhaps the one person who impressed the whole company most deeply was Malcolm Kirk.

There was something so robust yet so manly, so winsome in his genuine Christian sympathy in his whole manner, that even Mrs. Fulton was profoundly moved by it.

"I like that, Mr. Kirk," she said to her husband that evening. "And that meant a good deal for her."

Malcolm and Stanley realized that night at the Fultons at their urgent request, and in the morning after breakfast, while Mrs. Fulton and Stanley were talking business in the library, Faith and her father held a conference in the parlor.

"I had planned to take you back home with me, my dear," said Malcolm. "But Raleigh told me last night of his meeting Miss Varney, and said there was no doubt of your being able, with his recommendation, to secure a good position there. We want to do what is best in every way. Your mother is homesick for you too."

"Well, father, I feel as if I ought to stay in the city till you really become a broad-shouldered, And I will try it awhile," said Alice, smiling.

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He bowed and went out, leaving Mrs. Fulton and Alice to talk over the matter, while he went down to Francis Raleigh's studio, determined every moment with increasing resolve "to get him and see Faith before the day was over."

Meanwhile Faith had gone directly to the familiar window on State street where the picture had been.

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"I come to the daughter of Dorothy Gilbert," cried Francis Raleigh. "His once heavy, black hair was streaked with gray, and he had grown noticeably old in many ways, but he was a handsome and well preserved gentleman, and the old Raleigh manner sat on him with even more grace than when he was young."

He rose and bowed with an elegant politeness that brought the color to Faith's cheek, and for a moment they stood facing each other in silence. Then Raleigh brought a chair, and Faith sat down, while the artist looked at her with great and increasing interest.

"I suppose you have come to take me to task for painting this picture," he said. "It was in one sense a very bold thing for me to do. I think, however, your father will forgive me." I am sure he will when he knows all about my reasons for doing it." He spoke in a tone that made Faith feel somehow that the picture had had a real influence on the life of the artist. As indeed it had, and the telling of it at another time revealed the fact that Francis Raleigh had gone through an experience of moral struggle that had left him also victor in overcoming.

"I'm sure father would be pleased," said Faith slowly. Then she paused, for suddenly one of her shy spells came over her and she did not know how to go on. For the first time she seemed to feel as if perhaps her errand would be considered unusual.

"What can I do for you?" said Raleigh. He spoke in a way that removed Faith's shyness at once. If it had not been for that she would have gone away without telling him what she had come for.

"Of course," he continued, "I am wondering every minute how you happened to come here, for your home is in Kansas, isn't it? and I"—

"Will you let me tell how I happened to be here?" said Faith, feeling more confident in her errand. "I shall have to tell it before you will understand why I have come."

"Yes, tell me your story," said Raleigh, smiling encouragingly. So Faith related her experience in the photographer's studio and her present place of work at the Fultons', whereas Francis Raleigh opened his eyes a little, but he continued to listen in sympathetic silence.

"It's a long way from the deck of that steamer to this studio," said Malcolm Stanley. "But truth is stranger than fiction—at least any fiction I ever read." And then he went on to give Faith some account of his life since the time when Malcolm Kirk had left him with his aunt in London.

The aunt had died when he was 2 years old, and he had been adopted into the family of a distant relative, taking the name of Malcolm at his aunt's request in loving memory of his queer nurse. The money that Kirk had raised on board the steamer had fortunately invested. On coming of age this fund enabled the young man to fit himself for an engineer. He had risen steadily and had at last been promoted to a place of great responsibility. The company for which he worked had interests in the United States, and Malcolm had come over to superintend the opening of some mines in Colorado and New Mexico. His business interests had made him acquainted with Mr. Fulton, and it was through him that he had made the acquaintance of Mr. Raleigh and finally purchased the picture, with the intention of giving it to Malcolm Kirk. The artist had insisted on practically giving a large share of the value of the picture to Stanley, and the latter had planned a surprise for Kirk on his way west.

All this and more did Faith hear wonderingly. The short winter day was going by, and Raleigh suddenly interrupted the conversation.

"And I've come here now," continued Faith as she concluded the story of her experiences. "So see if you would give me a letter of introduction or recommendation to some place where I could do the work that I feel I ought to be doing. I'm very proud. I don't mean that I am in any way ashamed of the 'housework'—Faith's cheeks glowed with sudden color—"but I am

"So he is now," said Raleigh, who had turned his face toward the easel to hide his emotion.

That made Faith laugh, and the rest joined her, and the tension of feeling broke and they all grew more at ease. For several minutes questions and answers flew fast in the now darkening studio.

"Father, you must give an account of yourself. The rest of us know how we came to be here. But your presence is a mystery," said Faith, drawing up closer to him.

"Well, my dear, it was your letter that brought me."

"My letter?"

"Yes, the one you wrote Sunday. Your mother was very anxious about you. You did not mean to tell us, but we read between the lines that you were having 'experiences' as you call them. Besides, a check came for one of my stories that morning, and I felt the need of a little vacation and came on to Chicago to study the 'hired girl problem' and other sociological experiments."

Faith laughed. Then she passed her hand over her father's sleeve.

"I do believe you have gone and bought a new overcoat! You aren't going to be sick, are you? Are you feeling all right in your mind?"

"Your mother made me promise that I would get one as soon as I reached



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the city," said Malcolm, a little sheepishly. "It only cost \$8.50. That was one reason I was late getting around to the Fultons'. The train was delayed by an accident too."

"Eight dollars and a half" muttered Faith with some indignation. But the thought of the father and his love for her that had brought him to the city softened her indignation. She clung to him closer, and the other men looked at father and daughter with great interest.

"But how did you happen to know I was here?" asked Faith suddenly.

"I didn't, but when I called at the Fultons' Mr. Stanley had just gone. Mrs. Fulton told me who he was, and confessed that she had no idea that you were in any way connected with

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CHAPTER XIX.  
FAITH FINDS A MORE CONGENIAL POSITION.

That was the most remarkable company dinner that Mrs. Fulton ever knew in her house. Faith insisted on going to work as if nothing unusual had happened. By 7 o'clock everything was ready, and the company sat down. Malcolm Stanley rubbed his eyes several times as Faith came in and removed the various courses and served with a quiet dignity that made his impression on every side. Mrs. Fulton was visibly embarrassed, by the fact that the girl who was in her kitchen, her "help," was the daughter of Malcolm Kirk, who was the author of such stories in the newspapers. Roy had discovered his authorship at once by asking him a leading question, and Malcolm had not been able to conceal his identity. There was an unusual respect in the young gentleman's attitude toward the Kansas preacher, respect which, however, did not prevent him from eating the larger part of a dish of preserves unobserved during the general excitement of conversation.

Malcolm Kirk looked proudly at Faith every time she came into the room, and the fact that she was there serving in household work did not disturb him or give him any false feeling of shame. Even Mrs. Fulton had a vague dawning of the fact of nobility in service that had been an unknown thing to her, although she could not help feeling astonished whenever she looked around the table and realized who her guests were.

After dinner was over Alice insisted on going out to help Faith. Her mother did not rebuke her, and Faith gratefully accepted her aid. When the work was all done, Mrs. Fulton came into the kitchen.

She was struggling with an unusual emotion, and it was not easy for her to say what she had prepared.

"Faith—Miss Kirk, of course—you must come into the parlor with us this evening. You ought to have told me who you were. I—I—perhaps, I have not treated you just right. I did not know."

"Don't say anything about that man," said Faith. "This experience has been worth a good deal to me. I'm afraid I've had some un-Christian thoughts about you."

"You do not need to say anything about that," said Mrs. Fulton hastily. Then she added in a tone that made Faith feel that she had been thinking a good deal of Faith's efficient service. "We shall not know how to get along without you. You have quite spoiled us for the average help."

"I'm glad if you've been pleased," replied Faith, and that was all that was said then, but the atmosphere between her and Mrs. Fulton cleared up wonderfully.

That evening was not soon forgotten

his recommendations to secure a good position there. We want to do what is best in every way. Your mother is homesick for you too."

"Well, father, I feel as if I ought to stay in the city till you really become a big winner. Let me try it awhile at the studio, and if I fail, then I'll come home and spend the rest of my days cabling for you and the boys."

"How about your work here, Faith? Are you under pressure?"

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C. A. S. Boddy left for Toronto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigand of Fort William have returned to Rat Portage.

A. Milne was in from the Mikado over Sunday.

R. B. Rodgers of the Rodgers Clothing Co. was in Winnipeg on business this week.

J. E. Schwitzer C.E. was in town this week.

H. E. Hallétt has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

W. M. Strong manager of the Sultanah was in town Saturday.

G. P. Phillips, steamboat inspector, left Saturday evening for Toronto, to join Miss Phillips who has been visiting friends in Toronto for some time. They will not return to Rat Portage to be followed by dance.

J. A. M. Aikens, Q.C., of Winnipeg is in town conducting the case for the C.P.R. in Savage vs C.P.R.

N. W. Rowell a prominent barrister of Toronto is in town attending High Court.

J. J. Roberts of Mulock & Roberts down from Winnipeg on legal business.

S. L. Griffis paid a flying visit to Port Arthur and returned yesterday.

Last Sunday evening at Notre Dame

newspaper can show such compliment ary letters regarding their pictures as have lately appeared in the Family Herald. The letters are genuine, too, for the writer's name and address is given, and we notice they are from the best authorities in Canada on works of art. It is wonderful what one dollar will purchase nowadays in the newspaper line. The Family Herald and Weekly Star with the two pictures mentioned for one dollar, is certainly the bargain of the year.

Mrs. A. F. Gooding left for Winnipeg last Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

On Monday evening a large number of people were assembled in the basement of St. Alban's church to see and hear "Neddie's Care." The story, which was read by Miss Dowsett, described the life of two little waifs, who were rescued from the streets of London, and educated in a children's home. The importance and value of these missions was well emphasized. The pictures which illustrated the story, by means of a magic lantern, were clear and well chosen. Several familiar hymns were sung at intervals. The lads composing the Boys' Brigade presented quite a military appearance.

The C.P.R. service and accommodation being provided for the excursionists going east to spend the holidays in advance of that of previous years in many respects. The journey can be made to Ontario within two days and in addition to the new tourist cars which run daily from main line and branch lines. Arrangements have also been made whereby if a sufficient number of friends travel together a car can be reserved for their exclusive use. Several parties of this kind are leaving in the beginning of next week. As all bedding and toilet requisites are provided, and the cars are provided with a cooking range, the comforts of a home are assured, particularly when no change is required from the time of leaving the west until the old home in the east is reached.

At a meeting of the local ministerial association last week it was decided to discourage the holding of funerals on Sunday.

Thos. H. vs returned this week from the Glass Reef, where he has been engaged for the past couple of weeks making assays from different veins on the property. He says the Glass Reef Co. has a splendidly equipped property.

Gardner Rice, McLeod stores will be open every night next week till 10 o'clock. Musical programme will take place every night.

Wm. Farwell who has been connected with the Imperial Bank here left this week for the Soo where he has accepted a position in the Railway offices.

The Clerk in the office of the R.P. Lumber Co. had their ice boat out this week. Mr. McLellan thinks with a little more sail and a strong wind he will have the fastest thing on the ice.

The local branch of the C.M.B.A. is arranging for a banquet at Blodéau's hotel at Norman about Christmas time to be followed by dance.

Geo. Yates, left for Woodstock, Ont., where he will join his family who have made that place their permanent home.

The Citizens Electric Co. is installing 156 miniature lights in Notre Dame church. They are being placed over the statue and in various places about the altar. The whole work will be completed and ready for midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

D. A. Penner has been appointed receiver for the Pioneer Steam Navigation Co. of Winkler.

There are twenty-eight patients under treatment in Port Arthur hospital. A new wing has just recently been completed.

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The local branch of the C.M.B.A. is arranging for a banquet at Blodéau's hotel at Norman about Christmas time to be followed by dance.

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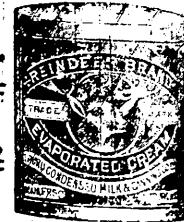
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D. A. Pender has been appointed receiver for the Pioneer Steam Navigation Co., of Wabigoon.

Thos. Scott was in town from the Sultana mine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Eife left yesterday, via Winnipeg and St. Paul, on a trip to the east. They will be away six weeks and will visit friends in Chicago and their old home in eastern Ontario.

There is nothing a man appreciates so much for a Christmas present as a beautiful tie or pair of braces. M. Nicholson has a splendid stock of the latest styles. See his collars, cuffs, and general gent's furnishings.

It is customary now, with many of the leading papers to offer their subscribers premium pictures. If one judges the merits of the paper by the quality of the pictures offered them, the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* easily carries off the palm for their pictures this year. "Christ in the Temple," and "Home From the War" are certainly the most beautiful subjects and the best workmanship ever before the public. Certainly no other

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for a couple of months.

The fire brigade had a practice run on Tuesday to a small building on Sixth street. They made excellent time, and everything worked smoothly.

The population of Sainte Marie has increased from 3,300 to 3,800 in seven months.

There are twenty-eight patients under treatment in Port Arthur hospital. A new wing has just recently been completed.

McKenzie & Mann have agreed to give free sites for Presbyterian churches at different points along the line from Port Arthur to Prince Albert.

In a suit between J. B. Miller and W. H. Plummer, tried at the Sault assizes before Chief Justice Meredith, judgment was given Miller for \$12,500, the full amount claimed. The suit arose out of the sale of the Bruce Mines three years ago, to Lord Douglas, Miller claiming that he was entitled to the amount claimed on a contract he had with Plummer. *Chronicle*, Port Arthur.

J. W. Humble has gone on a trip to the west.

Mrs. R. H. Flaherty and family who have been at the Hilliard the past two months, left Saturday evening for Port Arthur, where Mr. Flaherty will have his headquarters for the future.

Mr. Warren of the Sider mine is in town.

Theo Breidenbach, who has been in town for some weeks, returned to the Sider mine Tuesday.

Miss McRae of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. left Tuesday for Parkhill, Ont., having received word that her brother there was seriously ill.

H. A. C. Machin is among the returning Canadian soldiers. He is expected to arrive here about Christmas. A reception will be tendered him, and it will be of the rousing kind.

T. E. Birbeck was in from the Homestake mine this week. The cross cut at the 100 foot level is now about 65 feet and in excellent quartz. They have obtained big results in the pan.

J. A. Cameron, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Blackhey, of Kingston, superintendent of agencies Odd Fellows Relief Association of Canada, was in town last night and attended a meeting of the society. He is returning from a three months' trip to the west, and was pleased to find the order here in such a prosperous condition.

Wm. McKreath arrived this week from the Glass Reef, where he has been engaged as carpenter for some time. He says Gold Rock is booming and building operations have been very active. A new school building is being erected.

The Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. has been making extensive improvements to their stores, both in the interior and exterior. The new plate glass front to the grocery department has greatly improved the appearance of the building. In the interior they have moved the office from the grocery side to the dry goods, it being now accessible to all their departments. They have increased their floor space so much that

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J. A. M. Atkens, Q.C., of Winnipeg is in town conducting the case for the C.P.R. in Savage vs C.P.R.

N. W. Rowell a prominent barrister of Toronto is in town attending High Court.

J. J. Roberts of Mulock & Roberts is down from Winnipeg on legal business.

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Last Sunday evening at Notre Dame a solemn procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin took place. About 200 little girls took part and looked very sweet dressed in white with wreaths. On the occasion Rev. Mother Frances presided at the organ and the music and singing was excellent.

Judge Chapple has been elected representative from R. P. Lodge No. 16 to the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. which meets at Hamilton on the second Tuesday in February.

Judge Chapple has bought the residence now occupied by him from Walter Ross.

D. C. Cameron is being strongly urged to come out for Mayor.

Miss Gertie Scovil is visiting friends in Winnipeg.

#### Keewatin News.

D. barrel wishes us to contradict a statement made by our Keewatin correspondent to the effect that he was working for P. Gallagher & Sons. It should have read that he was in the employ of A. J. Holmes.

## Christmas Presents

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